

December 10, 1987

Dear Wallace:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Leo D. Gill, a former FAA air traffic controller who was fired in 1981 for striking, and who would like to return to his former position.

When the strike occurred in 1981, the President made clear that striking controllers would be fired. While I am sure that Mr. Gill is the fine young man you describe, the simple fact is that controllers removed from Federal service for striking are not eligible for employment within the Federal Aviation Administration. The President has determined that it would be detrimental to the efficiency of the service to reemploy discharged strikers within the FAA in any capacity, and this decision, which is indefinite in duration and extends to all positions in the FAA, has been affirmed by both the Merit Systems Protection Board and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The reemployment bar extends only to the FAA and a few Department of Defense controller positions. Mr. Gill can apply to any other Federal agency for a position.

As you know, the FAA has concentrated on the hiring and training of replacement controllers and on rebuilding the air traffic system since the strike. Consistent progress has been made, and the system is operating safely and efficiently.

Best regards to you and Kemmons; I regret I cannot give you a more favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Wallace E. Johnson
Chairman of the Board
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
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December 10, 1987

Dear Keith:

Thank you for sending me the photographs taken during our lengthy -- and, I hope, productive -- budget negotiations. They will be a welcome addition to my scrapbook along with my other mementoes. I appreciate your kindness in thinking of me.

With every good wish for the holiday season,

- Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Keith Jewell
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Dear Mr. McCabe:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff inviting him to be a key speaker in the Golden Circle Lecture Series sometime during 1988.

I hope you'll understand that we are not in a position to make commitments for 1988 at this time. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation sometime in the spring, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

— Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John J. McCabe
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New York Society of
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Dear Bailey:

Thank you for your December 2 "update" on the Marvin Runyon nomination.

I should have known that you would be as attentive as ever to notify all members of the Committee, past and present!

I'm certain he'll make a marvelous chairman.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bailey Guard
Staff Director for the Minority
Committee on Environment and
Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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December 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Thank you for your letter of November 23 enclosing the record of the 1987 public hearings conducted by the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense. I have distributed them to the appropriate action officers here at the White House for their review and attention.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Allan W. Cameron
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and Defense
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Dear Mr. Romes:

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Ms. Creed:

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Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mr. Manthei:

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mr. McCormick:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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December 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Piepmeyer:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph L. Piepmeyer
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Cincinnati, OH 45236

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jeff Kelley
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Boston, MA 02199

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Dear Dr. Oldham and Mr. Berneman:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Robert K. Oldham, M.D.
Scientific Director
Louis P. Berneman
President
Biotherapeutics, Inc.
Riverside Drive
Franklin, TN 37064

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Dear Mr. Somers:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. O. H. Somers
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December 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Franklin:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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December 11, 1987

Dear Reverend Harrington:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Reverend Milton Harrington
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December 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Trinterud:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Trinterud
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Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Dear Mrs. Everett:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. W. H. Everett
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West Caldwell, NJ 07006

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Dear Mrs. Stanley:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Nathan Stanley
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New York, NY 10021

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Dear Mr. Hellyer:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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Mr. Kenneth F. Hellyer
215 Pahi Street
Kihei, HI 96753

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Dear Mr. Englert:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert L. Englert
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Cincinnati, OH 45242

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Dear Mr. Piercy:

I am writing to thank you for your message of support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court, and to ask you to renew that support for the President's new nominee, Judge Anthony M. Kennedy.

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Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William C. Piercy
Special Representative
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Dear Mrs. Arguelles:

I am writing to thank you for your message of support for the President's nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court, and to ask you to renew that support for the President's new nominee, Judge Anthony M. Kennedy.

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Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mrs. Whan:

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Dear Ms. Starnes:

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Dear Mr. Bucci:

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Binghamton, NY 13905

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Dear Mr. Fitschen:

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Dear Mr. Chatty:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mr. Hardin:

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Dear Mr. Shannon:

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